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NEWS RELEASE

OFFICER -INVOLVED SHOOTING

On 09-02-03, at approximately 3:17am, Southside ISD Police Officer Michael Massaro was working in an off-duty capacity, and in full uniform, for the Adessa Car Lot, located at 200 S. Callaghan. While Officer Massaro was parked in an unmarked vehicle, a suspect approached from the open drivers side window and pointed a shotgun directly towards Officer Massaro. Officer Massaro said he then heard the sound of the shotgun being "chambered" and immediately drew his service revolver and fired twice towards the suspect. The suspect was struck twice and fell to the ground. Found at the scene was the suspect's shotgun and one unspent shotgun shell. It appears that the suspect ejected his only live round when he attempted to chamber a second round. The suspect was transported by EMS to University Hospital, where he is listed in critical condition. Officer Massaro was not injured and is currently at SAPD headquarters giving a statement.

The San Antonio Police Department's Shooting Team will be conducting the investigation and will forward its findings to the Chief of Police and The Bexar County District Attorney's Office. The Officer's duty status will be determined by the Southside ISD Police Department.

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